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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of Pamela Hardison  
Serial Number: 10/674,758  
Filed: 09-30-2003  
Title: Device and Method for Supporting Wound Drainage Systems  
Group Art Unit: 3764  
Examiner: Lucchesi, Nicholas D.

February 26, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA

**Status Request for Application Serial Number 10/674,758**

Dear Sir:

Please advise status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed September 30, 2003, and has now been pending for over five years. In February of 2008, the USPTO advised us it expected to begin examination in three months. The status remains the same a year later.

Respectfully,

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